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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the mailing of a final Office action. Enclosed are a reply to the final Office action, a Petition for Extension of Time to Reply for Three Months, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO 1449, and cited references, and a Communication Regarding Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed is a check for \$395.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

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